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SHAWS ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

Never before in the history of our Merchandising have our Departments been so thoroughly up-to-date and splendidly stocked for an aggressive and enthusiastic Autumn trade—with correct creation portraying all the dash and brilliancy of the choicest American and foreign productions.

ORDER THE
NEW IDEA FASHION PATTERNS
FROM US. IT'S GIVEN UP TO BE THE
MOST POPULAR ON THE MARKET.

Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is complete in every detail, consisting of all the new weaves and shades, and at prices that cannot be duplicated.

We are offering everything that is to be found in a well regulated Dry Goods Store.

We cordially invite you to inspect our lines before making your Fall purchases.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY.

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Strong is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Dixie Robinson made a flying trip to Crystal, Tenn., Sunday.

Dr. Dabney will preach at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Paducah has over 200 lights hung up on different streets.

Lon Roby went to St. Louis, Missouri, Saturday, to see the Unveiled Prophet.

Miss Robbie McGaugh, of Dexter, Mo., is visiting Miss Coca Brown.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAWS.

Mr. Roy W. McKinney, of Paducah, was in Hickman, Sunday.

The Southwest Kentucky Medical Association meets at Fulton, October 29.

Mrs. John Stubbs leaves Sunday for Jonesboro, Ark., to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Lizzie Strong left Sunday night for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. L. D. Oakley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pickett, of Luxon, Ark.

New Idea Patterns, 10c at SHAWS.

Mr. John W. Cole, of St. Petersburg, Fla., has been visiting in Hickman this week.

Mrs. Meadows and Morrison, of Mayfield, attended to business at Hickman last week; also Misses Hall and Coleman.

The Embroidery Club has reorganized for the winter, and will hold the first meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Brevard.

The British will be in the British yacht Shamrock easily. The Britons are getting beat at everything lately except running in South Africa.

Latest Styles in Hats and Caps at popular prices.

SHAW'S RICE & NAYLOR.

Eld. W. S. Boner, who has been at Paducah since the last protracted meeting, is again absent, attending the Baptist Association at Mt. Carmel, this county.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, E. C. Rice and Mrs. Rev. Mrs. Adams are the messengers from the Hickman Baptist Church attending the Association in session at Mt. Carmel, this week.

LOST—On Clinton Street, Hickman, steel frame pebble glass.

Miss M. E. Rose.

The Maryland Messenger says: "There is a strong probability that a company with sufficient capital will be organized for the purpose of building an electric railway from Paducah to Mayfield, and probably on to Fulton."

The Kentucky Legislature which meets this winter will be asked to make an appropriation for a State exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago. This exposition will outshine the World's Fair at Chicago and will in every respect far outstrip anything of the kind ever seen in the world.

The laundry which has been doing a good business has been destroyed by fire. It was located in the basement of the end of the state and was practically new, having been built only a few years ago. The dwelling was insured for \$5,000, a little more than half its value.

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman B. & L. Association meets next Thursday night, (17th), in Courier building.

Mr. William Kirk, an old, faithful employee of the Hickman Wagon Co., was seriously hurt. Monday morning he was found lying on his back, five stalks of hair pulled over, literally burying him beneath his head. He was cut in several places to his bones and severely bruised and injured. It was reported before he could be rescued from the fallen wagon which covered him.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. We have you 25 per cent off Laundry and Cuffing.

Show RICE & NAYLOR.

The Tiptonville Advocate has the following estimate of some of its own citizens: "Man is strongest when portly, but his slender bony and other delicate, a person upon his body of between 40,000 and 50,000 pounds. Don't that make you tired? There are men in the world too weak to stand up to escape destruction, and we are glad to inform them that this side of the grave they must ever carry this enormous load."

Former Gov. Jones, a Democrat, was Monday appointed to a Federal Circuit Court of Appeals Judge in Alabama. The appointment is highly pleasing in Alabama, and to the managers of the Republican party in Kentucky. It is the first appointment in no small degree to Booker T. Washington. The President asked Prof. Washington to name some persons for the circuit court, and he suggested Mr. Jones. The friendship between Mr. Jones and Washington dates back to Jones' term as Governor.

I am now ready to show you the new season styles in the nicest of

New Goods, Dress Goods and Trimmings,

In all the best styles.

Shoes with swellest style. Shoes with the most graceful lines and softest finish.

Don't forget our Infants' soft soles in all colors.

I also carry a full line of Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Pants.

Do not fail to call and see me.

L. D. SIMMONS
BUCHANAN CORNER.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news of the world printed. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best newspaper in the world, printed with money and brains can produce and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

News price, \$1 a year. Any newsdealer, newspaper or postmaster, who desires your subscription, may mail it direct to ST. LOUIS, Mo.

A FOOLISH GIRL.

WANTED TO RENT HER LOVER & FAILED TO TAKE HER TO THE SHOW.

Sunday's Evansville Courier contains the following account of the actions of a foolish young girl in that city this evening:

"Tried of life because her sweetheart went to the opera and failed to take her. Eli Teney tried to convert Sunday into a day of fun, taking a walk.

The prompt arrival of a physician saved her life. Friday night the girl was walking with her sweetheart at the grand opera house, when she suddenly fell and was unable to take her to the door.

About 8:15 Saturday night the Teney girl went to her room and took two bottles of morphine, which she had obtained at a neighboring drug store. Her mother heard her breathing heavily and ran to see what the matter was. She found her daughter in bed unconscious. An empty vial labeled morphine told the story.

Dr. John Huber was called and on his arrival found the girl unconscious. The physician applied the stomach pump and in a few hours she was out of danger and talking to those around her.

Asked why she had tried to take her life, the girl said that it was a private affair and would tell no one about it. She said that her sweetheart was sharp and said it was in the attempt to end her life that she had failed in the attempt to end her life."

HOUSE FOR RENT.
1 Dwelling House, 4 Rooms, Mouton
St. Old Hickman. W. A. DODDS.

THE PRESIDENT
AND THE PATRONAGE.

The President, in appointing a United States District Attorney for Kansas, has named a man who not only was not recommended by Mr. Shantz, the Republican Senator from the State, who was opposed by that functionary. The act indicates that President Roosevelt intended to require the custom committee to make appointments of practically turning over such appointments to the members of his party, instead of from whom districts the appointments were made.

This custom began as a courtesy to Senators and Representatives, has now become a right claimed by them, especially by Senators—as a right. Senators are so jealous of this "right" that the Senate usually refuses to confirm nominations made by the President.

Roosevelt, however, considers the Presidents as virtually outside the country.

He has appointed his own men.

Such a custom, if persisted in will bring the country into disrepute with the Senate, but it will be approved by the country.

Commercial Appeal.

UNIQUE PLAN TO PAY CHURCH DEBT.

The Taft Baptist Church at Ozanna has got together a quiet and effective method to pay its debt. It will insure the lives of twenty young men, who are to make payments on the ten payment plan, the balance to be paid in cash. The church pays the premium and in event of the death of any of the young men, the amount goes to the church. The policies are of \$2,000 each. The insurance is to provide a fund for the ultimate payment of the church debt.

SHAW

Has all Kinds of

GROCERIES

FALL STOCKS ARE NOW COMPLETE.

We Cordially Invite

You to Call and

Examine our Offerings.

L. P. AND W. S. ELLISON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 7, 1901.

Council met in regular session; Pres. out. Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Swain, Cowgill, Brevard, Davis, Ellison and Beckman.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented properly approved and on motion all bills and checks ordered paid for account:

L. P. & W. S. Ellison, Sandries \$ 40 28
Fathers & Merchants Bank 3
same

Tom Dillon, Jr., street pay roll 236 72
Sup. of Bricks Freight Account 206 70

The City reported that Mr. Davis had agreed to have a deep acknowledgment led in full to the South lot off of lots Nos. 143 and 144 in West Hickman and that he had agreed to charge for \$60 in payment of same. On motion the clerk was instructed to have deed properly recorded.

Report of City Treasurer for Sept. 1901.

GERALD FUND ACCOUNT.
To hal. per Aug. report \$ 1,181 19
To am't rec'd of Tom Dillon Jr. 206 28
To am't rec'd of H. C. Helm 78 47

By checks paid in Sept. 568 05

Bal. to credit this account 1,396 13

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACC'T.

To hal per Aug. report 354 64

To am't rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr. 455 20

By 18 Coupons paid in Sept. 809 74

Bal. to credit this account 540 00

COLLEGE BOND ACCOUNT.

To hal per Aug. report 269 74

To am't rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr. 174 20

By 18 Coupons paid in Sept. 78 00

Bal. to credit this account 98 20

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To balance per last report 89 50

To amount rec'd of City Clerk 28 50

Bal. to credit this account 118 00

W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

Report of Sup. of Water & Light Plant

for Sept. 1901.

Balance in Treasury Sept. 1st \$ 71 74

Amount collected during Sept. 360 62

Amount paid out during Sept. 261 15

Balance in Treasury Oct. 1st 117 24

TOM DILLON, JR.

Report of City Marshal for Sept. 1901. 961 72

Taxes Collected

I hold Treasurer's receipt for

TOM DILLON, JR., C. M.

The foregoing reports were received and ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion the Supt. of Water and Light Plant was instructed to order a stack for the Power plant on John C. Buck's land at a cost of \$600. The following contract between Mr. Buck drawn up by the City Attorney was presented to the Council and on motion approved and ordered spread upon the records.

On motion Council adjourned.

H. C. HELM, C. C.

COUPLE MARRY AT FULTON.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 8.—Mr. Baker Smith of this city, was quickly married at Fulton to Miss Jessie Staples of Fulton.

Miss Staples was one of Fulton's most popular young ladies.

HICKMAN PACKET SOLD.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The steamer Louise was sold to day by Capt. Bud Smedley to Capt. C. B. Dodson, of Parkersburg, W. Va. He left to-day for the Ohio River and will go to Cairo and will put her in the Kanawha river trade with Wheeling as her home port.

The Louise's cargo will be coal. The Louisa will be sold to Capt. W. A. Wilson of the Ohio River.

The City keeping the water electric fixtures, water pipe and waterworks outside of the city limits will be sold to the new owner at their expense.

Any permanent improvement made by said Buck to the property of the water works committee, the City is to pay said Buck the actual cost to him of same at the termination of his lease.

Said Buck to keep the property in good condition and for all other services and the operation of the water plant and to those now furnish free charge to the city for the use of water and electricity.

The Louise will be sold to Capt. W. A. Wilson of the Ohio River.

The gentleman will be quite a drawing card

during the occasion and if for no other reason, his services will be valuable in having a tendency to keep the babies and rowdies in subjection.

MEMPHIS TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

REDUCED RATES.

—VIA—

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

In testimony whereof we, the said George C. Buck, and Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor of said City of Hickman by direction of the Central of said City, hereunto set our hands.

This September 13th, 1901.

GEO. C. BUCK,
TOM DILLON, SR., Mayor

Motion was made that the city furnish and keep up all electric wires to the premises of the consumer and that he consumer furnish and keep up said

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves 9:45 p. m.
No. 53, Leaves 9:45 p. m.
No. 55, Leaves 7:00 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives 1:40 p. m.
No. 32, Arrives 7:20 a. m.
No. 34, Arrives 8:30 p. m.

May Bertwick and mother visited in Mayfield, last week.

Miss Hattie Carpenter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Usher, at Fulton.

60 or 60 citizens of Hickman went to the Circus at Union City, yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, State Line, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th a girl.

FOR SALE—A cow with young, calf, apply to J. P. THOMAS, Caces, Ky.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Anna Shaw next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone are visiting in Greenfield, Tenn., because of Mr. Stone's ill health.

The new Baptist church will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks—probably the 1st of November.

The Carpet windows are occupied this week by a beautiful display of Fulton County fruits. Call and see.

Largest and Best Line School Shoes at the Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The New Mengel Factory in West Hickman is soon to be doubled in capacity. It now employs about 50 men.

The Mengel Company probably will add 10 or 15 new dwelling houses for the use of their employees, so we hear.

Mayfield is to have a street fair soon and the promoters are trying to secure Frank James, the ex-bandit, as one of the attractions.

50c Line Heavy Fleeced Underwear for 39c at Shoe Store,

RICE & NAYLOR.

Nobhess line Neckwear at Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The Army cash way system has been introduced into the enterprising business house of M. B. Shaw's Sons, and we hear is giving eminent satisfaction.

Fifteen negroes were wounded by white caps in Marion County, Tenn. The negroes were returning from a festival when they were attacked by masked men.

All the Board of Stewards for the Methodist Church are requested to meet at the Church Sunday, at 3 p. m. Each Steward must bring a Shaw Book.

R. M. McHENRY, Pres.

The promoters of the interstate fair at Louisville have a deficit of \$25,000 on their hands. The fair is said to have been a success, however, every way except in point of attendance.

The case of J. W. Hudspeth's against H. A. Tyler and others transferred to this county from Fulton, was compromised yesterday, by Mr. Tyler paying the plaintiff \$1000, and all the訴itants will give up the old Mitchell Bank suit at Fulton and has been in court several years.—Clinton Standard.

New Idea pants 10c at

SHAW'S.

President Roosevelt's first important appointment in the south is the appointment of a Democrat to the Federal Judgeship—ex. Gov. Jones of Alabama, was appointed and the first Republican President to appoint a Democrat to a Federal Judgeship.

Mrs. Anna Gilchrist, an accomplished authoress of Nashville, Tenn., will give a recital at City Hall night, on the 10th of October.

The people of Hickman, also are invited to attend, as well as all who may be interested in a good time.

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GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Alaska has only eleven inhabitants to 100 square miles.

The area under wheat in Manitoba exceeds 2,000,000 acres.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is 16 times that of the Rhine.

The world mined 27,000,000 tons of coal in 1890, as against 4,020,000,000 tons last year.

Indians call leopards "little horses," and the German term for these pests is "horse eyes."

December 3—First President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Governor Geer, of Oregon, is said to be the best judge of horses in his state. The love of horses is his hobby.

Alexander the Great, the conqueror of the empire of the Persians and the author of his books, sold every year.

China has a canal 2,100 miles long. This is in excess of any inland waterway of similar usefulness in the world.

There are over 10 steamships afloat whose sole work is the laying and maintaining of the world's vast cable system.

The Rev. T. E. Crabbett, pastor of the East End Christian church, Pittsburgh, has accepted the presidency of Bethel College.

The eucalyptus trees on the island of Tasmania sometimes attain great size. One that has been measured is 220 feet high, and some are said to attain a girth of 100 feet.

The Porth Bridge is constantly being repainted. So vast is the structure that it takes 30 men to paint it, one coat at a time.

One man driving piles with a water-jet was borned by engineers from the claim, a barrel shell which burrows 12 to 14 inches into hard sand or soil by this process.

Gen. George Hoywood, commanding of the United States marine corps, holds the oldest commission in either branch of the fighting force.

Nest to him comes Admiral Dewey.

In the royal household of England a service dog expresses himself and again be relieved within the premises of the palace, but electric lights may be turned on if rooms be dark.

Mrs. L. T. Treat, of Bangor, Maine, among her most cherished possessions a little strip of the flag which draped the theater box occupied by President Lincoln when he was shot, 7 years ago.

This small specimen of paper money has turned up China at the age of 534 years. Its face value is \$107, and it purports to be redeemable in silver bullion. Its prospect of redemption vanished centuries ago.

To the new member of the French legislature who defended Captain Dreyfus will spend a part of the winter in Montclair, N. J. She will be the guest of Miss Charlotte Mullill, Hurry, who is also a pianist.

Mrs. Gerald Murray, granddaughter of the late Bishop Bloomfield, one of Queen Victoria's early advisers, is preparing a book which will probably prove to be a classic on the life of the late queen.

Mrs. Ole Bull, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., has presented the violin used by her husband to the museum at Bergamo. It was made by Gadolin Dufour in France and was first bought in Cardinal Allobriano.

Instead of being a terror to visitors China is to be the most pleasant of all countries to visit. This is one of the great achievements of the administration of America and Japan, aided by those of six great European powers.

Some of the laundries in Paris use balloons to dry their laundry. A laundryman is attached to a captive balloon, and the clothes are easily fixed to it. The balloon makes six acents a day to a height of 100 feet or more.

The University of Adelaide, Australia, is to be reorganized at the Yale bicentennial by Prof. Edward C. Stirling, and the congressional union of England and Wales by the Rev. John Mason, M. A., of Mansfield college, and the Rev. James Morgan Gibbons.

It is said that there is noopathy to eat. It can not be true about him and it is said that once while dining out he declared there was a cat in the room and nearly fainted. A search revealed the fact that a strange cat had indeed gone into the place and was under the table.

Manus, after nearly twenty centuries, has remembered that it is the birthplace of Virgil, and set out to re-create its grandeur in its greatest poet. The sum of \$20,000 has been raised, and the artists have been invited to send in plans in competition

WANTS SAMSON.

Schley's Chief Counsel Asks That the Rear Admiral Be Summoned as a Witness.

Raynor Expressed the Opinion That the Word Santiago Had Been Unadvisedly Used by Sampson.

Adm. C. W. Drayton, Commander R. P. Rodgers and Commander A. C. Rodgers Gave Testimony in the Court of Inquiry.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The rear admiral, formerly of Commodore Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, had completed his testimony before the Seley court of inquiry Thursday, Capt. Alfred T. Boyle, of the naval reserve, was called, and was followed by Capt. Charles W. Drayton, of the Bureau of steam engineering of the navy department. Capt. Drayton was present often on the battleship Indiana during the naval engagement of Santiago, and gave an account from recollection of the behavior of the various ships of the American fleet during that battle. He said that the Indiana had gone about 2,000 yards to the southwest before joining in the action of Cerro's ships.

Adm. Sampson had stated the stand in the morning to correct his testimony of Wednesday. He said he found a letter Wednesday night written May 29, in which he had no had no mention of the whereabouts of Spaniards.

Capt. Boyle then resumed the stand. He testified as to the bombardment of the Spanish fortress, he was asked:

"How far did you see Commodore Schley under fire?"

"During the bombardments and at the battle on July 3."

"With what his command?"

"I did not have the opportunity to see his conduct during the battle, but I did see him before and after the battle. He was so self-possessed, so tactfully considerate of our circumstances."

Did you observe smoke over the harbor July 3?"

"Yes."

"What do you know about it?"

"There is nothing there to indicate it from what you have read."

"Was it not the same order that was afterward given by the commander-in-chief, substantially: 'Fire in toward our entrance and attack them?'"

"You have not read anything about indicating any plan of battle?"

"Evans explained that the Iowa did not fire on the Vizcaya because it was in a course parallel to the shore."

"When I first saw the Brooklyn, the Texas was off the port quarter of the Vizcaya, and the Iowa off the starboard quarter of the Texas, and the Brooklyn to the south off the Texas port bow," said the witness in answer to a question by Raynor. "The Brooklyn was ahead."

The new witness was Capt. Siegbe, who commanded the sloop-of-war Sampson during the Santiago campaign; Maj. Thomas J. Boyle, a member of the naval correspondence who served on the Texas during the battle of July 3, and Chief Yeoman Gustave E. Becker, who was a clerk to Adm. Sampson during the same period.

Capt. Siegbe's testimony covered his communications to Commodore Schley upon the latter's arrival off Santiago May 26, 1898, and at subsequent meetings, and dealt with the state of the weather at that period. He was asked a great number of questions by the court.

Washington, Oct. 7.—An interesting turn was given to the Schley court of inquiry yesterday by the introduction of the first witness in Adm. Schley's behalf. This was Lieut. Jas. J. Boyle, who was watch officer on board the flagship Brooklyn during the battle of July 3, and Capt. Boyle was not on the stand. His defense had not been completed, and he was asked to give his opinion of the conduct of Adm. Schley to summon him, advantage having been taken of his presence on the stand to question him as an original witness for the prosecution. Capt. Boyle asked Judge Advocate Drayton to let him make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying that he would produce the original of Adm. Sampson's log to prove that he had summoned Schley. Then Mr. Raynor asked:

"I can not take it for granted that Capt. Boyle can not be permitted to do so, but I am not permitted to do so, and I cannot permit it to do so, without giving an opinion of the conduct of the court of inquiry." To which Capt. Lemly responded:

"I have told you once before that you can summon any one you please."

"That is what Adm. Sampson," retorted Mr. Raynor, "and I am not permitted to do so, and I cannot be compelled to do so."

This occurred only a short time before the adjournment of the court for the day, and was the subject of much discussion, and the court of inquiry was adjourned.

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After undergoing examination at Adm. Sampson's hands, Capt. Boyle, at Capt. Lemly's request, took his place in the battle of July 3, and his original entry in the ship's log concerning the famous log and his attempt to cover it up because he had been led to believe that his first entry had been erroneous.

Mr. Rayner asked him if it were not true that the change in the log was due to an error on the part of the witness, and he denied it.

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"Absolutely," was the response.

"And the error," continued Mr. Raynor, "was an innocent error you see in this instance?" That during the action you could not see on account of the smoke and thought the ship did turn with starboard held and you entered it so in the log?"

"Yes, sir," said Capt. Boyle. "We lost track of the enemy in the first instance with the port battery by our own boat shelling the enemy out and moving out at that time. We must have had our starboard held starboard or that the enemy was going with starboard held."

"And then when you learned you had been mistaken you made the change?"

"Yes, sir," said Capt. Boyle. "I changed the entry, and I think if you had the rough copy here you would find it changed in my own handwriting."

Adm. Evans, Capt. Siegbe and Correspondent DuBard were all recalled

for the purpose of correcting their testimony as given Tuesday, and all were excused.

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